

## HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

MEREDITH MCGLOWN,

**Plaintiff,**

V.

MELLBURG FINANCIAL GROUP,  
INC..

Defendant.

CASE NO. C17-1815 RAJ

## ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion to Appoint Counsel and Motion for Protective Order. Dkt. ## 5, 6. For the reasons that follow, the Court **DISMISSES** this case with prejudice, thereby terminating the pending motions.

On December 4, 2017, Plaintiff Meredith McGlown filed this action against Defendants Mellburg Financial Group, Inc. (“Mellburg”), Hidaya Foundation, and Fernando Godinez. Dkt. ## 1, 4. In doing so, Plaintiff submitted an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Dkt. # 1. The Honorable Mary Alice Theiler granted the application. Dkt. # 3.

Plaintiff alleges Mellburg broke a contract made in 2007 to transport her son “to

1 the Madera area and to deliver him to Canada.” Mellburg allegedly broke this contract  
2 by giving her son drugs and when an accident occurred that resulted in the death of her  
3 son. *Id.* Plaintiff then filed a Motion to Appoint Counsel (Dkt. # 5) and a Motion for  
4 Protective Order (Dkt. # 6). On January 10, 2018, Plaintiff filed an Amended Complaint  
5 against Mellburg, omitting Defendants Hidaya Foundation and Fernando Godinez.  
6 Plaintiff makes no mention of Godinez in the Amended Complaint, and states that she is  
7 the trustee of Hidaya Foundation, Inc. and “the Emirates of Saudia”. Dkt. # 9 at 1.  
8 Plaintiff also makes no mention of the alleged contract with Mellburg in her Amended  
9 Complaint.

10 The Court’s authority to grant *in forma pauperis* status derives from 28 U.S.C.  
11 § 1915. The Court is required to dismiss an *in forma pauperis* plaintiff’s case if the Court  
12 determines that “the action . . . (i) is frivolous or malicious; (ii) fails to state a claim on  
13 which relief may be granted; or (iii) seeks monetary relief against a defendant who is  
14 immune from such relief.” 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B); *see also See Lopez v. Smith*, 203  
15 F.3d 1122, 1129 (9th Cir. 2000) (“[S]ection 1915(e) applies to all in forma pauperis  
16 complaints, not just those filed by prisoners.”). A complaint is frivolous if it lacks a basis  
17 in law or fact. *Andrews v. King*, 398 F.3d 1113, 1121 (9th Cir. 2005). A complaint fails  
18 to state a claim if it does not “state a claim to relief that is plausible on its face.” *Bell Atl.*  
19 *Corp. v. Twombly*, 550 U.S. 544, 568 (2007).

20 Plaintiff alleges that her name was “fraudulently signed” in order to gain her assets  
21 and that she is “fully aware of the threats, the coercion, the murders, the kidnappings.”  
22 The Amended Complaint is eight pages with an additional thirteen pages of exhibits. On  
23 the whole, Plaintiff’s allegations are conclusory, incomprehensible, and in disarray. For  
24 example, Plaintiff alleges that “the assets of [t]he Emirates of Isreal [sic]” were obtained  
25 through a “[h]ostile takeover of the Sheik of the Emirates of Isreal [sic]. He was raped,  
26 held hostage, drugged, and left with no means to care of Himself and by the time I  
27 arrived, his mother, trustee and guardian of the Estate it was compromised. He was taken

1 to Canada by a man named Abilla Mohammed.” Dkt. 9 at 5. These allegations lack any  
2 basis in fact and fail to state a plausible claim for which any type of relief could be  
3 granted by this Court.

4       Taking these allegations as true and construing them liberally, the Court concludes  
5 that Plaintiff's complaint is frivolous and fails to state a valid claim for relief. The Court  
6 **DISMISSES** Plaintiff's complaint **without leave to amend**. *Lucas v. Dep't of Corr.*, 66  
7 F.3d 245, 248 (9th Cir. 1995) (dismissal without leave to amend is proper where "it is  
8 absolutely clear that no amendment can cure the defect"). In doing so, Plaintiff's  
9 remaining motions are **MOOT**. Dkt. ## 5, 6.

Dated this 12th day of June, 2018.

Richard D. Jones

The Honorable Richard A. Jones  
United States District Judge